



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7pm (Saturday); 8am, 12:15pm, & 6pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am, 12:10pm & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

### ALL MASSES ARE ONLY ACCESSIBLE ONLINE

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Weekday 1:00pm – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 6:00pm

VISIT TO THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: Saturday & Sunday: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

CONFESSION: Sat. 10:30am – 11:30am & 6pm – 6:45pm;

ROSARY: 11.30am daily MORNING PRAYER: 9:30am EVENING PRAYER: 6:00pm (Sun:5:30pm)

NIGHT PRAYER: (Mon-Fri): 7:30pm

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A): 15TH NOVEMBER 2020

### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

### Collect

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  
for it is full and lasting happiness  
to serve with constancy  
the author of all that is good.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### First reading Prov. 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked  
for, and let her works tell her praises at the city  
gates.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 127:1-5****R: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. **R.**

**Second reading** **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel****Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you

entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Homily****The Creed**

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only-Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified

under Pontius Pilate.  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
**Amen.**

#### **Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty  
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you  
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

#### **Sanctus:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

#### **Agnus Dei:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**Ps 72: 28**

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,  
humbly imploring, O Lord,  
that what your Son commanded us to do  
in memory of him  
may bring us growth in charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**IN CASE OF HOSPITAL ADMISSION:** If any Catholic you know is taken to the hospital, please let us have their details so we can link them up with Catholic chaplains in the hospitals for proper spiritual care.

#### **BOOKING OF MASSES**

Do you want to have Holy Mass(es) offered for your intention(s), for the sick or deceased, or thanksgiving to God for favours received? If you are not restricted from going out, write your intention(s), enclose it in an envelope with your offering and drop it in the Parish House letter box. If you are making an offering by cheque, make it payable to St Mary's Catholic Church. You may also send your intention to the parish email address: [croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk) and make your donation online via the parish app or directly to the parish account: **Bank: NatWest**  
**Account Name: St Mary's West Croydon**  
**Account Number: 36004219**  
**Sort code: 605001**

#### **PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED IN THE PARISH:**

Fr. Joseph O'Callaghan, Rev Deacon Alan Boxall, Maureen Habgood, Antoinette Chambeyron, Mary Josephine Harwood, Daniel Junior Morrison, Patrick Stokes, Robert Edward Wright. Robert James Brennan, Emillie Joseph, and for Eugene McKeon (whose funeral holds on 18th Nov. at Addiscombe). May they rest in peace. Amen.

**NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST:** In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place in the Holy Souls box. We have placed all the listed names on the Altar and say at least one Mass a day for those souls in the month of November. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

#### **CAR PARKING SYSTEM**

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**AGAIN.** As usual, it is operative Mon - Fri (24hrs) and covers parking on the forecourt, all parking areas around the parish centre & ramps. Seek assistance if you **MUST** park at any time during the week.

**WASH YOUR HANDS REGULARLY. WEAR A FACE MASK IN ENCLOSED SPACES. STAY AT LEAST 2 METRES APART.**

# PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,  
DEFEND US IN BATTLE.  
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST  
THE WICKEDNESS AND  
SNARES OF THE DEVIL.

MAY GOD REBUKE HIM  
WE HUMBLY PRAY;  
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE  
OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,  
BY THE POWER OF GOD,  
CAST INTO HELL SATAN  
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS,  
WHO PROWL THROUGH THE  
WORLD SEEKING THE  
RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.



## SCHEDULE OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Saturday:** 10:00am &  
7:00pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

**Sunday:** 8:00am; 12:15pm; 6:00pm

**Monday to Friday:** Mass at 10:00am;  
12:10pm & 6:45pm

**ROSARY:** 11:30am daily

**EXPOSITION: Daily:** 1:00pm to 6:15pm

**VISIT TO THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION:**  
Saturday & Sunday 1pm to 4pm

### DIVINE OFFICE:

**Weekdays:** Morning Prayer: 9:30am  
Evening Prayer: 6:00pm  
Night Prayer: 7:30pm

**Saturday:** Morning & Evening as  
above  
Night Prayer (In private)

**Sunday:** Morning Prayer as above  
Evening Prayer: 5:45pm  
Night Prayer (In private)

### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. Amen.

**REGISTRATION FORMS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2021 WILL BE OUT SOON.**

### NHS TEST AND TRACE

**“To manage the risk of the virus re-emerging”**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **CAR REG:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Mass: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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